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RECRUITMENT OF SC/ST IN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U G C and the Central universities have nopowers to alter or modify Presidential directives to implement the reservation policy for recruitment of SCs/STs in the teaching and non-teaching posts;

(b) if so, the reasons for changes made by the U G C and some Central Universities in regard to the recruitment of Readers and Professors; and

(c) that action proposed to be taken by the Government to rectify said anomaly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) : There is no Presidential directives on reservation policy for recruitment of SCs/STs in teaching and non-teaching posts per se. There are, however, Central government directives on reservation in services for SCs/STs within its domain. The UGC and Central universities being autonomous organizations, however, have been implementing the reservation policy of the Government in respect of non- teaching posts. For teaching posts such reservations has been followed up to the lecturer level in most of the Central Universities.